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REMARKS

Applicant's attorney appreciates the telephone interview courteously given on July 19, 2006. Please enter this amendment to present new claims 45-58 for examination. These claims are directed to a computer readable medium having computer software for fingerprint authentication. The claims are well supported by the specification and the flow charts of the computer code which carries out the fingerprint analysis. Figure 6 and the specification describes how a processor 54 has a computer readable medium containing the software which is shown in the flow charts and is discussed in the specification. The new claims correspond to method claims which have been indicated to be allowable. The correspondence is:

Allowable Claims	New Claims
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In an office mailed February 10, 2006, claims 2, 3, 5-10 and 14-18 were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This was done in an amendment dated July 10, 2006. The indicated section 1.112 deficiencies were also corrected in that amendment.

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This application appears to be in condition for allowance and such is action is respectfully requested.

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